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Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the reference as stated in the specification.

- Italian Patent No. 1,286,846 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. No full copy of this Italian Patent is available at this time.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above identified application.

- U.S. 6,089,244 discloses a windproof umbrella structure. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 7 and further cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 4.

- U.S. 5,865,201 discloses an umbrella. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 7.

- U.S. 6,173,724 discloses a windproof umbrella. The reference has been cited under


Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 and 7.

- FR 1 284 022 has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claims 1 and 7. No English translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

- DE 196 27 766 discloses a windproof umbrella. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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## LIST OF REFERENCES CITED

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>6,089,244</u>	<u>July 18, 2000</u>	<u>Ko</u>			<u>Feb. 16, 1999</u>
	<u>5,865,201</u>	<u>Feb. 2, 1999</u>	<u>Lin</u>			<u>April 8, 1998</u>
	<u>6,173,724</u>	<u>Jan. 16, 2001</u>	<u>You</u>			<u>July 6, 1999</u>

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Translation Yes/No
	<u>FR 1 284 022</u>	<u>Dec. 30, 1960</u>	<u>France</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 196 27 766</u>	<u>Sept. 18, 1997</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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